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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROCESSES
WITHOUT SAMPLE TRANSFER WITHIN A MICROWAVE RADIATION FIELD**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of
this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code S119(e), of any United States
application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this
application is now disclosed in the prior United States **provisional** patent application

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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